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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the office action of March 1, 2004.

Applicants request entry into the record of the following amendment of claim 4, which was objected to as dependent upon a rejected base claim, but allowable if rewritten in independent form.